

# Many Society Members Come In on Olympic

Liner Brings Distinguished Company, Including Mrs. W. Watts Sherman and J. H. Prentice and Wife

C. Steele and Wife Home

Returning Visitors Go to Hotels Before Continuing Journeys Elsewhere

Many prominent members of local society arrived here yesterday on board the Olympic. Among them were Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, who passed the summer with her son-in-law and daughter, Lord and Lady Camoys, in England. She is at the St. Regis for a few days before going to Newport, where she will join her other daughter, Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie, and Mr. Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Prentice and their daughter, Miss Caroline C. and Miss Kate de Forest Prentice, who arrived on the same steamer, also are at the St. Regis. They were joined there by Mrs. Prentice's sister, the Countess Holstein, who came on Philadelphia.

Professor and Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn, who arrived on the Olympic, will go to their country place at Garrettsville, N. Y., for the fall. Others who were Olympic passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, who will go to their country place on Long Island; Miss Georgina Iselin, who will go to New Rochelle for the autumn; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler and Miss Sarah Schuyler Butler, who are at the Ritz-Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. William E. La Boyteaux, Livingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dougherty. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty are at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. La Boyteaux and their daughter sailed in May and during that stay abroad visited Miss Elizabeth La Boyteaux's fiancé, Lieutenant Edward Sanford Pegram, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., in Cologne. Miss La Boyteaux and Lieutenant Pegram are to be married in this city in the fall. Miss La Boyteaux was graduated from St. Anne's School and Lieutenant Pegram from Princeton. Their engagement was announced last March.

Sir Drummond-Fraser and Lady Drummond-Fraser arrived on the Olympic and are at the Hotel Plaza a few days before going to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Laughlin, who arrived at Newport, arrived in this city yesterday from the Rhode Island resort, and are at the Hotel Plaza a few days before going to Washington. Mr. Laughlin is connected with the State Department.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scott

Return From Bar Harbor

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Faugere Bishop returned from Bar Harbor to their home, 114 East Seventy-second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran and Miss Moran are at the Schuyler, where Mr. Frederic Crosby and Miss Katharine Crosby also are staying.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Scott have returned from Bar Harbor to their home, 42 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winthrop Kean are at the Schuyler, where Mr. Kean was Miss Elizabeth Stuart Howard. She is the daughter of Mr. Thomas H. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell, Philadelphia, are in town for a few days and are at the Hotel Ambassador.

Mr. Richard Townsend has arrived in the city from Bar Harbor, where he spent the greater part of the summer, and is at the Hotel Plaza for a few days before going on to her home in Washington.

Lieutenant John C. Huse and Mrs.

Miss Elizabeth La Boyteaux



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Huse have arrived in the city from Baltimore, and are at the Hotel Astor.

Miss Helen Lispenard Stewart Trevor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, and Charles J. Coulter, son of Mrs. Charles J. Coulter, will be married in this city in the fall. Their engagement was announced a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Douglas Sloane will return to the city from their country place at Port Washington, L. I., the middle of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Pratt, who recently returned from Europe, are at Wilwyn, Glen Cove, L. I., for the autumn.

Mrs. Lorillard Spencer and Mrs. T. Whitney Blake were among those who entertained at luncheon yesterday at Delmonico's.

John T. Pratt To Be Given

Testimonial Dinner Tuesday

A testimonial dinner will be given to John T. Pratt next Tuesday evening at the Hotel Pennsylvania by a group of citizens who are familiar with his work and wish to show their appreciation for the services which he has rendered in important civic undertakings. An executive budget system and honest elections will be discussed.

The principal speakers are expected to be Postmaster General Will Hays, Representative Ogden L. Mills and Mark Sullivan.

Living Costs Advance

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Living costs in this state were slightly higher in August than in the preceding month, but were approximately 20 per cent below the war time peak, the Commission on Necessaries of Life announced today. The increase was due to be wholly traceable to a rise in food prices. A gradual downward trend in clothing was noticed, while other war related commodities remained unchanged.

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Berengaria Sails To-day

With 815 Passengers Aboard

The Berengaria of the Cunard Line will sail today for Southampton via Cherbourg with 175 first class, 160 second class and 600 third class passengers. Among those in the saloon cabin are: Arthur Balfour, English steel magnate; Charles P. Blinn, vice-president of Philadelphia National Bank; and Mrs. Blinn; Ferdinand Piast, diplomatic representative of Chile; E. S. Rothschild, president of the Public National Bank; R. A. Rowland, president of Metro Film Company; J. C. Ward, Judge P. S. Grosscup, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marcus Low, C. L. Pillsbury and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shea.

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## Court Sees No Need for I. R. T. Receiver Now

Judge Mayer Again Postpones Hearing When Told That More Note Holders Have Granted Extension

Finances Are Improved

Counsel for Company Says All Bills for Maintenance Up to June 1 Are Paid

Judge Julius M. Mayer in Federal court yesterday granted a third postponement on his ex parte order that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. He declared that no evidence had been presented indicating that any holder of the 7 per cent notes, which fell due September 1, with the exception of the Continental Securities Company and its president, Clarence H. Verner, desired receivership. These two noteholders account for only \$50,000 of the \$38,144,400 issued.

September 30, at 11 a. m., was the time set for the next hearing.

"The court is of the same opinion as heretofore that every effort should be made to avert such a crisis as the appointment of a receiver in this case would precipitate," Judge Mayer said in announcing the postponement. "A receivership could do no good to the noteholders, and there is more evidence than ever that they recognize this fact."

Noteholders Grant Extension

The evidence to which he referred was the statement of James L. Quackenbush, attorney for the company, which was presented to support a motion for further postponement.

"Up to 1:30 to-day and since the last hearing," Mr. Quackenbush said, "notes for \$1,313,100 have been deposited for extension for one year at 8 per cent, leaving only \$3,387,200 still outstanding. That means that the holders of more than 91 per cent of the notes have agreed to the extension. Since the hearing on September 9 the daily average of notes deposited has been \$100,000."

Judge Mayer declared that the company's record in this matter made "an extraordinary story." He granted the adjournment less than fifteen minutes after the arguments began.

Mr. Quackenbush further said that practically every holder of \$10,000 or more of the notes had agreed to the extension, that the number of depositors up to Tuesday evening was 4,623 out of 5,000, that of the notes which have been presented for payment \$95,800 have since been turned in for extension, and that no noteholder, except the Continental Securities Company and Mr. Verner, has yet taken action for recovery.

Financial Condition Improves

"The general financial condition of the company has also improved slightly since the last hearing," Mr. Quackenbush continued. "All bills for coal and maintenance up to June 1 have been paid and the cash balance has increased."

Elijah N. Zoline, attorney for the Continental Securities Company and Mr. Verner, was in court to oppose the postponement. He said that he expected the Interborough to present a statement like Mr. Quackenbush's to support a motion, but differed with the company's attorney on the grounds to which it led. He declared that the large number of small creditors still to be heard from indicated less closing their estate here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward are closing their estate here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gambrell has departed for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Widener have gone to New York.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton Rice celebrated his birthday today. Dr. and Mrs. Rice will sail for Europe on October 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Burden entertained at dinner to-night.

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Liner's Engines Slowed Almost to Standstill as Cyclonic Gale Sweeps Over the Atlantic Three Days

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The Olympic arrived yesterday from Southampton after battering her way through one of the heaviest storms of her career last week in mid-ocean. The White Star liner docked almost a day late, having laid up at Quarantine overnight.

The storm broke over the Atlantic last Friday from the northwest, shifted and increased in volume until on Sunday evening a cyclonic gale was blowing from the southwest. After that the weather abated. During the last day of the blow the ship's engines were slowed down almost to a standstill. Only 375 miles were covered on Sunday, as against 510 the next day.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, Daniel Guggenheim, Senator Walter L. Edge, Governor Charles S. Hughes, and West Virginia, Henry Fairfield Osborn, director of the Natural History Museum; Thomas Fortune Ryan, Samuel Underhill Ogden Mills and many other prominent persons were among the Olympic's 730 first cabin passengers.

Butler May Enter Campaign

Dr. Butler returned with Mrs. Butler and their daughter after spending several months in Europe, during which he assisted in the laying of the cornerstone of the new library at Louvain.

When asked if he would enter politics in the near future Dr. Butler smiled and said: "You know I never dabble in politics. But I may make an exception this year."

Daniel Guggenheim, the copper magnate, said it was noticeable to him during his two months abroad with Mrs. Guggenheim that practically every one had stopped talking about Bolshevism since last year.

"The fact is, too, that many American financiers are concerned about the \$30,000,000 in circulation in this country being a menace as leading to inflation," Mr. Guggenheim added.

Leonora Hughes arrived with her dancing partner, Maurice, who brings him new dances of his and Miss Hughes said that she had seen "a new dance" called "Maure's Dance" in "Good Evening, Dearie," a new Dillingham production. The couple recently danced before the King and Queen of England.

Brings Collections for Museum

News of two prehistoric cave dwellings discovered in the French Pyrenees was brought back by Professor Osborn, as well as many additions to the museum collection, especially the Age of Man hall. He also brought material for a book on prehistoric man. With his family he visited the Prince of Monaco in France, who has been collecting the first game preserve in the republic, Mr. Osborn, who is at the Washington Limitation of Armament conference.

Senator Edge declared that Europe looks forward with great hope to the Washington Limitation of Armament conference. If it does not end successfully, he said, Europe will be in a state of chaos.

Coming all the way from Albania to attend a special scholarship at Barnard College, Miss Margaret Williams, a twenty-year-old girl, was among the arrivals.

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President of Columbia University, who returned yesterday on the steamship Olympic. He laid the cornerstone of the new Louvain library in Belgium.

Two Luncheon Fetes

Given at Lenox Club

New Yorkers Among Arrivals for Autumn Season in Berkshire Country

LENOX, Mass., Sept. 21.—Luncheons were given to-day by Mrs. Giraud Foster at the Lenox Club and by Mrs. S. Parkman Shaw at Redwood, the latter complimentary to Mrs. J. Kearny Warren, of New York, who is at the Curtis Hotel.

New York, George Cuthbert Thomas, of New York, opened Pine-wood, a Stockbridge villa, to-day, for the rest of the autumn. She is entertaining Mrs. Edward Mott Davis, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunt Talmadge, of New York, who have had Miss Mabel Chase's house, on Stockbridge Plain, this summer, went to New York to-day. They have leased Gerard B. Lambert's house, at Princeton, N. J., for the winter.

Arrivals to-day at the Aspinwall Hotel included Mr. and Mrs. Randall Morgan, Mrs. Walter S. Wyatt, Miss Hannah C. Wright, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William Leverett Chase, of Brookline, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Elijah P. Smith, who were there last summer, went back to New York to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Robbins, of Ridley Park, Toronto, Ont., who spent the season at Fairfield Farms, Great Barrington, will sail for New York to-day.

Alfred Reed, of New York, is at the farms. Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill Broome, of Pittsfield and Chicago, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter a few days ago.

Mrs. Raymond T. Baker has returned to Holmdelwood from Racquette Lake, Ontonagon. She has closed her camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed have Francis P. Henderson, of New York, as their guest at Lakeside. Mrs. Francis Dillon Fitzgerald, and children, are occupying the New York home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Delafield.

Casassa, Pickpockets' Foe, Is Dead of Indigestion

His Skill and Success in Obtaining Convictions Gained Him Nation-Wide Reputation

Frank B. Casassa, retired New York detective, whose skill in arresting pickpockets gained him a nation-wide reputation, died of acute indigestion Tuesday night at his home, 833 Fifty-fourth Street, Brooklyn.

He had been a member of the New York Police Department for twenty-five years, turning in his shield last January. He delivered lectures on the subject of crime in universities throughout the United States and opened a detective agency under the name of Casassa & McKenna at 40 Exchange Place.

Casassa was born April 10, 1873. He became a member of the force in 1898. Given the rank of sergeant in 1913, he held the appointive grade of first-class detective from July 22, 1907, until he retired.

Casassa obtained a greater percentage of convictions than any man on the force, and it was said that he never made an arrest until he was certain of evidence. At the funeral of Mayor Mitchell, Casassa was assigned as body guard to Theodore Roosevelt, who walked in the procession with Police Commissioner Woods. Casassa had a roving commission until Commissioner Wright took office, being then placed on duty at the West Thirtieth Street station.

CHARLES L. SPENCER

SUFFIELD, Conn., Sept. 21.—Charles L. Spencer, vice-president of the Connecticut River Banking Company, of Hartford, died at his summer home here to-night after an operation. He was sixty-one years old. He was also a vice-president of the Travelers Bank and Trust Company of Hartford; vice-president of the First National Bank, Suffield; a director of the Travelers Insurance Company and the Aetna Insurance Company and a trustee of the Suffield School.

Mr. Spencer represented Suffield in the General Assembly ten years ago and later was elected to the State Senate. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Mexican Oil Decision Due

Ruling Expected Soon Will Settle One Phase

Special Cable to The Tribune Copyright, 1921, New York Tribune Inc. MEXICO CITY, Sept. 21.—The formal opinion of the Mexican Supreme Court, elaborating on its announced decision in the case of the Texas Company that Article 27 of the Carranza constitution is not retroactive on oil lands, is expected to be handed down within a few days.

It is indicated now that the court's decision will not entirely dispose of the question, but will settle only a phase of it. Magistrate Flores, whose opinion is most nearly satisfactory in the American oil men and the Department of State in Washington, was excluded from the committee which is drawing up the opinion.

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Woman Presides in Jefferson Market Court for First Time

For the first time in the history of the city, a woman yesterday sat as a committing magistrate in a regular district magistrate's court, when Magistrate Jean H. Norris handled a heavy calendar in Jefferson Market court. Magistrate Charles N. Harris, the regular occupant of this bench, has been ill for the last ten days.

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American Museum of Natural History: admission free. Metropolitan Museum of Art: admission free. Aquarium: admission free. New York Historical Society: admission 25 cents. Van Cortlandt Park Museum: admission 25 cents. Zoological Park: admission 25 cents. Luncheon of the Rotary Club: Hotel McManis, 12:30 p. m. Exhibition by the Manhattan Trade School: Farm of Garden Products: at the Trade School, 125 East Twenty-second Street, all day. Luncheon of the Associated Motion Picture Advertisers: City Boulevard, 1 p. m.